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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/806,457-Conf. #1421
	Filing Date	June 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Christian CASPERSEN
	Art Unit	2884
	Examiner Name	S. K. Lee
	Attorney Docket Number	2836-0153PUS1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☒ Other Amendment filed on April 7, 2008
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		Application Number	09/806,457-Conf. #1421
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	405.00	

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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>								
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>								
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>			
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105		
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65		
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80		
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310		
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0		
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>								
							<u>Small Entity</u>	
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50 25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							210 105	
Multiple dependent claims							370 185	
<b>Total Claims</b> <b>Extra Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>							<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.								
<b>Indep. Claims</b> <b>Extra Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>								
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.								
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
<b>Total Sheets</b>		<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...							405.00	

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